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Letter from Helen Keller to Alexander Graham Bell, April 11

GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Dear Dr. Bell:

Your telegram has made Teacher and me very happy. How dear and good you are to say that you will introduce us!

I have just received another letter from Mrs. Bell. Her first one did not reach me for some time. She thought the Prince George Hotel was in Washingto?, and sent the letter there.

We shall arrive in Washington Saturday, and we shall stay with the Smiths at 3249 Newark Street. What a great pleasure I feel in thinking of our next lecture, as you will be there to help us!

We have been in a perfect whirl all the week. Monday we were invited to a luncheon given by the League for Political Education. There were about nine hundred guests. That night we lectured in Passaic, New Jersey. Tuesday night I spoke before the German Scientific Society of New York, urging that every deaf child should have a chance to learn to speak. I talked in German and in English. Thursday afternoon we lectured at the Hudson Theatre. Every one said that I spoke very well.

With love from us both to Mrs. Bell and yourself, I am, Affectionately your friend, Helen Keller New York, April eleventh.